

# 3 Crabs Purple Martin Census

## June 22 - July 12, 2025

Box	Eggs 6-22	Eggs 7-12	Chicks 7-12	Eggs ?-?	Chicks ?-?	Eggs ?-?	Chicks ?-?	Mated Pairs**
1A	6	0-1	5-6					1
1B	6	0	4-6					1
1C	Empty	Empty	Empty					0
2A	5	0	4-5					1
2B	5	1-2	2-3					1
2C	1	5	0					1
3A	4	0-1	3-4					1
3B	3	6	0					1
3C	5	0-1	4-5					1
4A	0	0	0					0
4B	Empty	Empty	Empty					0
4C	3	0	4					1
5A	5	0	5					1
5B	0	4	0					1
5C	5	0-1	4-5					1
6A	4	0	4					1
6B	0	0	0					0
6C	4	0	4					1
10B*	0	1	3					1
	<b>56</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>43-50</b>					<b>15</b>

\* This is a new box installed on private property in Dungeness, approximately 0.3 miles south of the 3 Crabs parking lot.,

\*\* Today, July 12, 2025, 14 of the 18 nest boxes on the pilings had chicks or eggs. In addition, the new installation in Dungeness had chicks, giving us a total of 15 mated pairs of Purple Martins. Since we are unable to access the six nest boxes in the tidal lagoon with our endoscope, we do not yet know which have eggs or chicks. That will be determined by observation of feeding activity.

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On June 22, Box 1C was completely bare, with all the grasses we primed it with removed. On July 12 there was a small amount of nesting material, that I saw being delivered last week, but it doesn't look like this box will get a nest.

On June 22, Box 4A had a fully developed nest with lots of fresh green leaves, suggesting eggs will arrive shortly. Disappointed to see no eggs today. Is this a practice nest?

On June 22, Box 4B was completely bare, with all the grasses we primed it with removed. No change today.

On June 22, Box 5B had a fully developed nest with lots of fresh green leaves, suggesting eggs will arrive shortly. Today there were 4 eggs.

On June 22, Box 6B had a fully developed nest with lots of fresh green leaves, suggesting eggs will arrive shortly. Disappointed to see no eggs today. Is this a practice nest?